

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: Method and System for Fragment Linking and Fragment Caching  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 3, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 3, 2007.

Applicants elect the invention drawn to remote object accessing with caching. Applicants request examination of claims 1-6, 22-27, 32-37, 53-58, 63-68, and 84-89, which encompass the elected invention. This request is made without traverse.

In view of the election herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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